

REMARKS

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 19, 20, and 25-31 are pending in the instant application. Claims 32-38 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter has been introduced.

In the Office Action, the Examiner has indicated that Claims 19-20 and 25-31 are allowed.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 32-38 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, for failing to comply with the written description requirement. Claims 32-38 are also rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention.

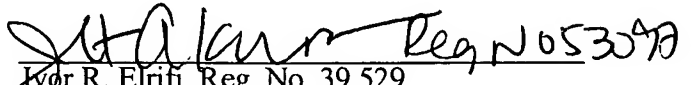
Applicants respectfully disagree. However, merely to expedite prosecution of the instant application, Applicants have cancelled claims 32-38 without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of the cancelled claim in a related application. Accordingly, the claim rejections have been rendered moot due to the cancellation of claims 32-38, and the rejections should be withdrawn.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. If there are any questions regarding these amendments and remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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